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The circulation of the DAILY NEWS is steadily increasing and on Monday passed the 500 mark by a clear majority of 100. Monday's edition of the paper was exhausted fifteen minutes after the last form was off the press. 600 for a daily in a city the size of Daytona is a very creditable showing and is evidence that the public appreciate our efforts. It shall be our aim to build the circulation to a still higher figure and to accomplish this will make it better and better each day.

**Patronize Home Merchants.**  
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who annoy you at home will not do it.

None have done more to build up this city than the merchants, and it is wrong to have any trade, we care not how small, taken from them. It is the same way with our home-laboring classes. Many come here in the winter to work for board and to deprive home people of employment. There should be no employment or patronage given to people over home folks. We, as a community, should endeavor to help one another, and turn down those who come here to prey upon the community for a brief season, especially those of whom we know nothing, nor who care one cent for our city or people.

Stand by those who stand by you is the plan of mutual prosperity and abiding friendship. We all pay taxes for our privileges, and deserve protection against the horde of tramp peddlers, and it is to be hoped better protection will be given the home merchants and mechanics.

The Gagnon-Pollock Co. in their presentation of "Hotel Topsy Turvy" last night kept the audience in a continual uproar.

**Florida The Winter Resort.**

What would people do in cold climates if there was no place like Florida? It is gratifying to know that there is such a refuge from the wintry blasts, and to know so many have found it within the past three months. What are known as the East and West coast sections are well filled and we believe one cause for so many tourists here is the influence exerted by printer's ink, boards of trade and the success of securing palatial trains of cars and magnificent steamship accommodations for these sections. God helps those who help themselves, is verified every day in Florida.

Another cause, we would like to add, is that every tourist or winter visitor who comes to Florida once is himself and herself hereafter a living and active advertisement of Florida, its climate and its resources. That is one and a good reason why the number who come to our fair state every season is increasing from year to year, and will so continue until the state will not only be as it is now, the greatest tourist and pleasure seeking rendezvous in the world, but the most densely populated and progressive state in America.

Rev. S. F. Gisle, of Jacksonville, was in the city yesterday.

**A Bargain for Balance of Season.**

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**Here and There.**

Temperature for yesterday.

BOSTON.....	6
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CINCINNATI.....	4
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**HUMOR**

**THE TRAVELER'S STORY.**

**How a Nervous Man Caused a Severe Strain on His Nerves.**

"A traveling man stopped at a hotel at Monticello. The proprietor told him he could not lodge him, not a room in the house," said a commercial traveler. "The traveling man protested. He must have a room. Finally the proprietor told him there was a room, a little room separated by a thin partition from a nervous man, a man who had lived in the house for ten years."

"He is so nervous," said the landlord. "I don't dare put any one in that room. The least noise might give him a nervous spell that would endanger his life."

"Oh, give me a room," said the traveler. "I'll be so quiet he'll not know I'm there."

"Well, the room was given the traveler. He slipped in noiselessly and began to disrobe. He took off one article of clothing after another as quietly as a burglar. At last he came to his shoes. He unlaced a shoe and then, manlike, dropped it.

"The shoe fell to the floor with a great noise. The offending traveler, horrified at what he had done, waited to hear from the nervous man. Not a sound. He took off the second shoe and placed it noiselessly upon the floor. Then in absolute silence he finished undressing and crawled between the sheets.

"Half an hour went by. He had dropped into a doze when there came a tremendous knocking on the partition. "The traveler sat up in bed, trembling and dismayed. "Wh-wh-what's the matter?" he asked. "Then came the voice of the nervous man:

"Blame you, drop that other shoe!"

—Indianapolis News.

**Wanted the Result.**

"Horse racing is a heroic sport, and to this feature alone is due its intense fascination," said Wallace P. Herndon of Chicago. Mr. Herndon had just come down from a race meeting at La Grange, loaded with his winnings.

"People who condemn the sport seem to forget the heroic feature.

"Recently I perpetrated a sorry trick on one of these folks, and it was a clergyman too. As an eyewitness I described the running of a great handicap, and to make it more interesting I proceeded to color my story a bit to tell how a certain horse was challenged repeatedly from the start and how the race was in doubt to the last moment.

"I left the field a few jumps from the finish. Then I said:

"I knew a famous horseman once who said that a race horse is of interest to only three persons—the kid that rides him, the lobster that bets on him and the thief that owns him."

"Yes, yes," cried the clergyman impatiently, "but which of those horses won on the day you spoke of?"—Louisville Herald.

**Paradoxical Woman Again.**

"I can't understand them at all," complained the white bearded philosopher, muttering into his whiskers and shaking his head dolefully.

"What can't you understand?" asked the man with the pickle nose.

"Women. Now, my daughter has had to buy an automobile habit and seems perfectly satisfied to wear it, although everybody knows she has not the automobile habit."

"She has it, and she hasn't it," mused the pickle nosed man. "That is the answer. If you knew women as well as I do, you'd know those were the facts in the case."—Judge.

**Wise Father Knows His Own Child.**

Ernestine Pa, the young man who calls on me says I don't know how to cook.

Pa—It's! Prove to him that you do know how. Start to do our family cooking every day.

Ernestine—And when shall I start, pa?

Pa—Why—er—just as soon as I start on my summer vacation.—Philadelphia Record.

**He Was Sincere.**

Friend—What did he say to you when he proposed to you? Miss Rox—He said life without me meant nothing.

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